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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Appeal filed May 5, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a four month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before November 5, 2003.

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